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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stewart, et al.
Serial No.: 09/991,015
Filed: November 16, 2001
For: DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS USING LABELS DETECTED
BY MEDIATED CATALYTIC ELECTROCHEMISTRY

Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

Date: December 3, 2003

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Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated June 3, 2003 at least twice rejected or finally rejecting claims 113-117.

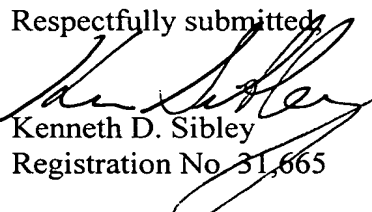
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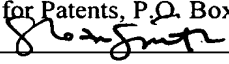
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